

Friday, February 16, 1996

Daily Digest Senate

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Senate met at 10:29:47 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:29:59 a.m., until 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 1996.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday, February 14, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Rockefeller, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MEDICARE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Wednesday, February 14, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the Medicare billing process by certain hospitals for investigational medical devices and procedures, receiving testimony from Jack Hartwig, Deputy Inspector General, and Tom Ault, Director, Bureau of Policy Development, and Gary Kavanagh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Program Operations, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Dennis Stillman, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle; Anthony M. Sanzo, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Patrick Fry, Sutter Community Hospitals, and Mark W. Rieger, Sutter Memorial Hospital, both of Sacramento, California; and Farrell Maier, Sparks, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Bills Introduced: One public bill, H.R. 2966; and one resolution, H.J. Res. 160, were introduced.

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Presidential Message—Economic Report: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his economic report—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-161).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D74)

H.R. 2029, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief. Signed February 10, 1996. (P.L. 104-105)

S. 1124, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. Signed February 10, 1996. (P.L. 104-106)

H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed February 12, 1996. (P.L. 104-107)

H.R. 2111, to designate the Social Security Administration's Western Program Service Center located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building". Signed February 12, 1996. (P.L. 104-108)